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Title: **TOPOGRAPHICALLY ALIGNED LAYERS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING  
THE RELATIVE ALIGNMENT OF LAYERS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

Mail Stop AF: Expedited Procedure  
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. It is believed that the amendments contained herein raise no new issues, do not require an additional search and place the application in a better condition for allowance and/or appeal. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is considered proper.

Amendments in the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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